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Docket No. 22-0127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Esmaell Yousefi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/599,042

Filed: June 21, 2000

GATED POWER FOR A SATELLITE

HOPPED DOWNLINK WITH

MULTIPLE PAYLOADS PER FRAME

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PATENT

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In re application of: Yousefi, Esmaell

Application No.: 09/599,042

Filed: 06/21/2000

For: GATED POWER FOR A SATELLITE HOPPED DOWNLINK WITH MULTIPLE

PAYLOADS PER FRAME

Group No.: 2684

Examiner: Tan H. Trinh

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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